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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated August 18, 2004, having a 3-month term for Response that expired on November 18, 2004. A one (1)-month extension of the response period up to and including December 18, 2004 is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

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